

DAILY RECORD-UNION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1890.

The Record-Union, Sunday Union and Weekly Union are the only papers on the Coast, outside of San Francisco, that receive the full Associated Press dispatches from all parts of the world. Outside of San Francisco, they have no competitors either in influence or home and general circulation throughout the State.

Weather Forecasts.
Forecast until 8 p. m., Tuesday, For California—Fair weather; nearly stationary temperature.

TRUE HEROISM

That was a brave, a splendidly heroic act by Engineer John Burns near Erie, Pa., on Sunday. Running a fast express train on a double track road, he discovered a wrecked freight train turned over on its track from the other one. He was too near to stop his train. To plunge into the wreck at slowing speed was to make the loss of life great. He had but an instant in which to decide. He could leave the locomotive as his fireman had already done; he could remain, increase the speed and take all the chances of a plunge through the wrecked train. With heroism equal to any ever displayed upon the field of battle, he resolved to stand by his post of duty and save his passengers if possible. He gave the locomotive a full head of steam, opened the sand pipes to increase the traction of the wheels, and at terrific speed plunged his train into and through the debris of overturned cars and derailed trucks. He carried his train through, and though the sides of the cars were torn out, but one life was lost and no one was dangerously injured, though many were severely bruised, and Burns himself was pretty badly used up.

It appears that the passengers were fully sensible of the debt of gratitude they owed Burns, and that besides filling his pockets with gold to save his wounds, strong men embraced him and showered grateful tears upon his breast. He deserved all their manifestations of gratitude. He had taken his life in his hand for them. More than that, had his experiment failed and he had been killed, it is probable that his memory would have been blackened and his name execrated; knowing this full well he therefore put the honor of his name at stake for the benefit of his fellow-men.

It was heroic of the highest order; it should by railroad authorities and governments be so recognized that John Burns' name and deed will for all time serve as an undying example of self-sacrifice, heroic devotion to duty, magnificent presence of mind and chivalrous bravery of the order that emboldens the race.

REVENUE TRUTHS.

The average of tariff duty under the old law, passed in 1883, was 30 per cent. Under the new law for which the Republican party assumes all responsibility, the average of tariff duty is but 27 per cent. Under the Mills bill, which the Democracy so pitifully laments, the average was 23 1/2. The present or new bill does not increase, as is charged by Democrats, but decreases the number of dutiable articles. The present law does not decrease the size of the free list as is charged; it greatly enlarges it; it adds to the list articles of value imported to the value of \$109,323,000, and on which duties were paid in the sum of \$6,936,536. The new bill is of course at this particular time the target of Democratic assault. Just what will suit those partisans is past finding out. The bill does more than the Mills bill promised to do, in all essentials; it enlarges the free list, economizes duty by \$60,000,000 saving; it makes nearly 50 per cent. in value of all imports free—but it still protects American industry. Can it be that this is the pivot and the pith all this Democratic faith finding?

A WRITER in *Harper's Magazine*, speaking of Rudyard Kipling, says that since Dickens no writer has promised so much or awakened such interest in the productions of the pen of fiction. This is simply guess. Kipling is the sensation of an hour, a popular bard, who will ten years hence be forgotten. He has not the wonderful power of Dickens in sketching from life; he cannot reach elegance of diction; he cannot reach the philosophy of Dickens; he cannot reach the dramatic interest with Geo. Eliot, in dramatic interest with Wm. Black, in strength with Reade, in realism with Harte, in human sympathy with Mrs. Burnett, in graphic description with Cradock, in intensity and feeling with the author of an "African Farm"—in short, there are twenty writers who have lived since Dickens died, or who are living now, whose writings are superior in all essentials to Kipling's; writers whose names and works will live and be admired when Kipling's are forgotten and his name is effaced from literary memory. The young man is a good story teller; he has quick and brilliant imagination, fertile fancy, and dramatic spirit. But he does not deal with things and human beings with living interest; he does not impress by his thought, however much he may please by his ability to weave intricate plots and to express with ability and fluency.

It is probable that in the seating of Congressman Langston, whom the territory showed was entitled to a seat, the animosity of the Democratic obstructionists of the House was most augmented by the fact that Langston is a colored man. Congressman Morrow declares that Langston is the orator over all others in the House, and that he is a remarkably strong man intellectually. Langston was born a slave in Virginia. After the war he was educated at Oberlin, Ohio, taking two degrees. He not only studied for the ministry and was ordained, but he studied law and was admitted to the bar. He has served his country well as Minister to Hayti and Consul-General. He was for a time Secretary to the Board of Health of the District of Columbia. His latest service, most brilliant has been in the Presidency of Howard University.

A PROMINENT New York physician has announced that the constant chewing of gum has produced weak minds in fourteen cases of young girls now under his treatment, the constant movement of the mouth causing too great a strain on the head. If this is sound conclusion, what may not its publicity effect in removing the cause for the criticisms leveled against the fair sex generally, that in still another exercise it too freely uses the muscles closely related to the jaws?

Commerce has no politics. When

the same in England as in America or anywhere else. All this chatter, therefore, about England retaliating upon the United States for tariff legislation, by buying her breadstuffs in Serbia or elsewhere is silly.

In Birmingham, England, church services were recently transmitted with success by telephone to the houses of some fifteen subscribers. This makes religious worship a comfortable indulgence rather than a duty, and it is all the worse for the church, which should prohibit the telephonic method. The worshiper who will not attend upon the house of worship is not worthy the pains to carry the gospel to him by wire, or otherwise.

The Democratic press is now telling the people about the Republican apathy in this State. That kind of chatter will do little time; but as an influencing agency to kill its potency away back in 1844, when the Whigs invented the phrase, "Victory is ours, for the Democrats are apathetic."

Dr. PARKER of London, an eminent preacher, has asked the people for an expression of opinion upon the deficiencies of modern preaching. We should say that the chief deficiency is want of directness and practical application.

The telephone has been brought to such perfection that by its use it is not difficult to transmit the sounds of music many miles and give them forth so that sets of dancers may move to the measures. Successful experiments of this character have been made with New York as the base of operations and Morristown, N. J., and Saratoga as receiving points.

If the chimney or stove-pipe catches fire at a time when it is not expedient to allow it to burn out, throw a piece of zinc in the stove and the fire will go out almost like magic.

AN ARTICLE of TRUE MERIT—"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are everywhere popular as a cure for throat diseases and coughs, and this popularity is based upon real merit. Sold only in boxes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE PROBEEL KINDERGARTEN SOCIETY tender grateful thanks to the gentlemen who played in the recent baseball game; to the managers of the game; to the members of the baseball club; to the umpires. The proceeds noted \$20.

To Henry Guthrie, Chief Engineer of Sacramento Fire Department: I hereby respectfully ask permission to raise the frame dwelling located at 117 Fifth street.

Mrs. M. E. SCOTT.

IN accordance with the above request, MONDAY, October 27, 1890, at 10 o'clock, is hereby appointed as the time for hearing of the same before the Board of Trustees.

HENRY GUTHRIE, Chief Engineer S. F. D.

HOUSAR ANNUAL BALL

WILL BE GIVEN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1890.

Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

LATEST STYLES, AND AT MOST REASONABLE PRICES. Orders for Plumbing and Gas Fitting will receive prompt attention.

H. A. PETRALI, 718 K St. Oct. 21-3m

SOCIAL DANCE

GIVEN BY THE FRATERNITY OF THE GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH AT TURNER HALL, THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 23, 1890.

Oct. 21-2m

\$50 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID IN CASH to any person returning the silver plate stolen from the residence of J. H. BROWN, on information leading thereto. No questions will be asked. Communications addressed to this office will receive prompt attention.

Oct. 21-2m REV. JOHN F. VON HERLICH.

Auction Sale of a Fine Residence

THE ELEGANT RESIDENCE OF THE LATE DR. A. B. NIXON, on M street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, will be sold at public auction, by order of the Superior Court, on

Wednesday, October 22d,

At 10 o'clock. Also, at same time and place, the contents of the residence, including

Oct. 21-2m D. J. SIMMONS & Co., Auctioneers.

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ALL CHEERFUL WORKERS ARE REQUESTED to meet at headquarters at 6:30 A. M. on Saturday, October 26th, to participate in the excursion to Folsom. All members in uniform will be furnished with tickets and subsequently reported the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we extend to our beloved husband, a loving father, a valuable citizen, and an honest man, whose memory we will cherish and whose name we will honor.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and be published in each of the daily newspapers of this city.

M. J. KEGAN, Chairman.

M. J. O'REILLY, Committee.

In Memoriam.

SACRAMENTO, October 13, 1890.

A MEETING OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE A State Capital building and grounds was held in the Supreme Court Chamber, on Saturday afternoon, October 18, 1890, to take appropriate action regarding the death of our fellow-worker, S. B. Lusk.

The meeting was called to order by the election of J. H. Devlin, Esq., as Chairman, and L. M. Landborough, Secretary. A committee was appointed on Resolutions, and subsequently reported the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we extend to our beloved associate we recognize the loss of a devoted husband, a loving father, a valuable citizen, and an honest man, whose memory we will cherish and whose name we will honor.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and be published in each of the daily newspapers of this city.

M. J. KEGAN, Chairman.

M. J. O'REILLY, Committee.

Dyspepsia is the bane

of the present generation. It is for its cure and its attendant, Sick Headache, Constipation and Piles, that

Tutt's Pills

have become so famous. They act gently and easily on the digestive organs, giving them tone and vigor to assimilate food, and expelling the waste.

Sold Everywhere.

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TO WEAK MEN

Suffering from the effects of youthful errors, early decay, wasting weakness, lost manhood, etc., I will send a valuable treatise (valued at \$1.00) containing full particulars for home cure. FREE OF CHARGE. Address, J. C. POWELL, Modesto, Cal.

Prof. E. C. POWELL, Modesto, Cal.

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SUCCESSOR TO CARLE & CO., CON

tractor and Builder. Orders solicited and promptness guaranteed. Office and shop, 114

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OF OLD LUMBER WOOD. GET YOUR WOOD

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Fourth and J streets.

ADVERTISEMENT OF HALE BROS. & CO.

Hale's \$3 Shoe.

The best test of merit in any article of merchandise is to have trial customers repeat their purchase, and recommend it to their friends. When we placed this identical line of Shoes before the people of Sacramento, we did so knowing that the evolution of trade would be gradual. We were well acquainted with the character and quality of the various \$3 sorts in the field, and we determined that we would not offer a Shoe at a like price under our own name unless the Shoe was superior to anything our competitors were selling. We were particular that the calf should be full stock and uniform in quality; that the soles, innersoles and counters should be cut out of oak-tanned (the best) sole leather; that the sewing should be faultless, and finally that the shapes should be trim, neat and stylish. Attention to these, as well as minor details, has made our \$3 Shoe an unexceptionably good article, and our rapidly growing trade is proof to us that the people of Sacramento appreciate a good thing.

In order that we may give a perfect fit, we carry a full assortment of sizes and widths, and have various styles, such as Button, Lace and Congress Gaiters, with plain or tipped toes. These are also with heavy sole or light pump sole, as preferred. If you want the best Shoe ever offered in this city for the money, try our \$3 Shoe.

Men's Overcoats.

The great and worthy stock of the town is here, and comprises many styles and patterns in

Chinchillas, Kerseys, Cassimeres, Meltons, Beavers, Worsteds.

If you care to save a dollar or more on an Overcoat, we can do it for you.

HALE BROS. & CO.,

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AGENTS FOR P. F. NOLAN & SONS' Fine Shoes.

Men's Heavy Working Shoes, Lace or Congress—\$2.

603 J st., between Sixth and Seventh, Sacramento.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN!

THE MONKEY BILL, LIKE THE MECHANICAL CLOTHING STORE, IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN. Everything that is purchased at most stores occasions some remarks on the new tariff. At our store, however, we meet at almost no increased prices by the tariff. We are still lower than ever in prices on WINTER CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS and CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES, etc. Our new stock is large and well selected, and is well worthy the inspection of our customers. READ OUR PRICE LIST: Chinchilla Overcoats, reduced from \$10 to \$6.50. Coat and Vest, cloth-lined, from \$10 to \$6.50.

Men's Union Cassimeres Suits, reduced from \$8 to \$4.50. Men's Union Cassimeres Suits, reduced from \$8 to \$4.50.

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AUCTIONS.

AUCTION SALES.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
October 21, 22, 23, on the premises.

BELL & CO., Auctioneers.
Will sell, by order of Mr. JAS. HOLLAND,

TUESDAY, October 21st,

ON PREMISES, NEAR LITTLE'S BRIDGE, Twelfth street, sale to commence at 10 A. M. Cows, Horses, Mowing Machine, Hay Rakes, Flows, Berksburg Pigs, two Spring Wagons, Road Wagon, Carriage, Buggy, and Household Furniture, Carpets, etc.

SALE NO. 2—WEDNESDAY, October 22d, on the premises, at 10 o'clock A. M. First and wife, all the Furniture and Household Goods contained in residence No. 221 H street, the property having been sold. Also rooms of very choice Furniture and Carpets. Sale to commence at 10 A. M.

SALE NO. 3—THURSDAY, October 23d, on the premises, at 10 o'clock A. M. will sell the Furniture and Carpets of the residence of Mrs. Seger, No. 111 J street. Six rooms of very choice Furniture and Carpets. Sale to commence at 10 A. M.

Sale positive, rain or shine.

BELL & CO., Auctioneers.

W. H. SHERBURN,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant.

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DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND

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CARPETS,

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MATTING, etc.

Auction Sale EVERY EVENING, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, of FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, JEWELRY, NOTIONS, FURNISHING GOODS, CIGARS, TOBACCO, Etc.

N. B.—Positively no Auction Sales of Furniture at Sacramento.

AUCTION SALE
OF A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE—WEDNESDAY, October 22d, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the premises, we will sell to the highest and best bidder, Lot No. 7, G and H, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, a fine residence of six rooms and bath room, being on H street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth. Will be sold as a whole or subdivided to suit purchasers. No cash down. Terms, cash or 12 months, 10 per cent. advance on the 1st of November, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the premises hereinafter described, and in and to the estate of the said A. B. NIXON, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise, acquired since then, in and to that certain real estate, described as follows: The west fifty feet of lot 3, in the block bounded by M and N and Ninth and Tenth streets, city of Sacramento, together with the improvements thereon.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. on day of sale, balance on confirmation thereof by said Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

W. W. WASHINGTON, Executor of the estate of A. B. NIXON.

D. J. SIMMONS & Co., Auctioneers, office, 1005 Fourth street.

JOHNSON, JOHNSON & JOHNSON, Attorneys.

The above-described property has been set aside to me as a homestead for a term of five years, by order of the Superior Court of Sacramento county. In order to give perfect title to the purchaser at above-mentioned sale, I will, if desired, convey my homestead to him upon payment to me of \$2.50, in addition to the sum to be paid to the executor.

Oct. 21-2m

MRS. A. B. NIXON.

Receiver's Sale Under Foreclosure.

IN PURSUANCE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court, County of Sacramento, and State of California, in and to the action wherein RICHARD WITTENBERG is plaintiff, and PHILIP M. LEWIS is defendant, the premises hereinafter described, and in and to the estate of the said A. B. NIXON, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise, acquired since then, in and to that certain real estate, described as follows: The west fifty feet of lot 3, in the block bounded by M and N and Ninth and Tenth streets, city of Sacramento, together with the improvements thereon.

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CITY AFFAIRS.

IMPROVEMENT OF I STREET FROM THIRTIETH TO THIRTY-FIRST.

The Two Extra Water Rent Collectors Not Yet Appointed—City Officers' Reports.

At yesterday's session of the Board of City Trustees the Chief Engineer of the Water Works reported that \$1,549,000 gallons of water were pumped during the past week. The running time of the Holy pump was 99 hours and of the Stevens 23 1/2 hours.

The Mayor read papers officially notifying the Board of Trustees of an action commenced against them by the Mayor, an ex-police officer for fourteen months salary claimed to be due him.

On motion of Trustee Wolf, it was ordered that George L. Johnson be employed to take care of the city's interests in the suit.

Mrs. Lucy Scott asked permission to build a brick foundation five feet high under her frame house at 1117 Third street. The usual procedure was ordered.

Chief Engineer Guthrie of the Fire Department suggested to the Board the advisability of detaching fire plugs from the hydrants used by the sprinkling corps. The engines shown could not attach hose to the plugs, and on account of the mud holes that were generally formed about the plugs it was often impossible for the engine to get to the plug.

It was ordered that the Sanitary and Building Inspector remove all poles and wires from the street not being used by the telephone, telephone and electric light companies.

A remonstrance was received against the construction of a sewer in the alley between O and S streets and Eighth street. It was referred to the Street Commission.

Trustee McLaughlin asked Supervisor Bates, who happened to be present at the meeting, what had been preventing the city from paying its water bill. He was informed that the water was being paid by the city.

Mr. Bates said he visited the winery and found that quite a large amount of water was being used. He was informed that the water was being used by the city.

After some further talk the subject was dropped.

A protest was received against the Board accepting the world's fair tickets for the city. It was referred to the Street Commission.

On motion of Trustee McLaughlin, the hearing of the charges against the Mayor and City Auditor was postponed to Monday at 2 o'clock.

It was ordered that the Mayor and City Auditor ascertain the cost of procuring 4000 Registers.

A resolution was passed awarding the contract for grading I street from Thirtieth to Thirty-first, to the City of Sacramento.

At the afternoon session of Mr. Mott, representing J. C. Crocker, was present.

Mr. Mott said he was present at the meeting of the Board, and offered to furnish the city with 4000 Registers at the rate of \$1.00 per Register.

He explained that now, while the registers were being made, he was offering them at a cheap price, but if the Board waited until next spring, they would cost \$1.50 a piece.

The Mayor said that if Mr. Mott could give 4000 copies for \$400, but Mr. Mott said he would not do so.

After some further talk it was agreed to purchase the registers at Mr. Mott's price.

District Attorney Bruner reported that he had collected delinquent taxes as follows: 1882, \$24,188.47; 1883, \$20,188.47; 1884, \$15,188.47; 1885, \$10,188.47; 1886, \$5,188.47; 1887, \$1,188.47; 1888, \$1,188.47; 1889, \$1,188.47; 1890, \$1,188.47; 1891, \$1,188.47; 1892, \$1,188.47; 1893, \$1,188.47; 1894, \$1,188.47; 1895, \$1,188.47; 1896, \$1,188.47; 1897, \$1,188.47; 1898, \$1,188.47; 1899, \$1,188.47; 1900, \$1,188.47; 1901, \$1,188.47; 1902, \$1,188.47; 1903, \$1,188.47; 1904, \$1,188.47; 1905, \$1,188.47; 1906, \$1,188.47; 1907, \$1,188.47; 1908, \$1,188.47; 1909, \$1,188.47; 1910, \$1,188.47; 1911, \$1,188.47; 1912, \$1,188.47; 1913, \$1,188.47; 1914, \$1,188.47; 1915, \$1,188.47; 1916, \$1,188.47; 1917, \$1,188.47; 1918, \$1,188.47; 1919, \$1,188.47; 1920, \$1,188.47; 1921, \$1,188.47; 1922, \$1,188.47; 1923, \$1,188.47; 1924, \$1,188.47; 1925, \$1,188.47; 1926, \$1,188.47; 1927, \$1,188.47; 1928, \$1,188.47; 1929, \$1,188.47; 1930, \$1,188.47; 1931, \$1,188.47; 1932, \$1,188.47; 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